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## COUNTY NEWS

News of each Community Gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

### NEWPORT

The Ollie S. went out over the bar Thursday evening bound for the Columbia river, in charge of Frank Fogarty. She will be used as a tow boat on the Columbia. She has been here for four years. Captain Carner will remain at Newport.

The entertainment given April 28th by the Senior Class of the Newport High School was a brilliant success. The auditorium was crowded with parents and friends to witness the exercises. Newport takes great interest in her public schools. The money used to build up and make the schools a success is not begrudged. It is the main asset of the city, the bulk of the nation, the public school. The public schools of Newport have increased four-fold within the past ten years. Ten years ago the school had one teacher and thirty pupils, and no high school. Now the public school has eight rooms and 250 pupils and ten teachers. The high school has 50 pupils with four teachers. The school buildings, grounds and equipment are valued at \$50,000. The school grounds are being put in fine order and the management of the school under the direction of Prof. Artman has been a great success. We also have a splendid board of trustees.

"His Uncle John" is the title of a play given by the High School, class of 1916. Cast of Characters.

Jack Sanderson, Frank Sheffield  
Nellie Sanderson, his wife  
Miriam Seley  
John Van Courtland, his Uncle  
John  
Lloyd Hockett  
Bert Allison, his sworn  
friend  
Roger Simpson  
Miss Lucy Harrington, his  
sworn friend's sweetheart  
Betty Ayers  
Nubbins Goodwin, his foot-  
ball friend  
Ed Bentley  
Miss Slattees, the landlady

These exercises were interspersed with excellent music by the Newport orchestra. The Senior Class did so well as to receive the congratulations of the entire audience.

Newport is justly proud of her public schools and she may also be proud of how well the Senior Class acquitted itself at this entertainment. We had a number of distinguished visitors present: H. C. Seymour, of the O. A. C.; Mr. Carleton, assistant state supt.; Mrs. Fulkerson the noted primary teacher of Salem and about twenty of the Lincoln county teachers. These teachers love to visit the ocean and stroll upon its beautiful beaches and listen to the roar of the surf as it beats choppily upon the rock bound shores.

By almost a unanimous vote it was decided to hold the next annual institute at Newport, time not set. Seventy-six teachers attended the institute and all say that it was the most interesting and successful of any ever held in the county. Mr. Jones the editor of the Teachers Monthly is a good factor in helping along the institute work. The number of teachers in the county is 93 and the number of districts 73 and from the improved condition of school buildings and school grounds we know the people have not been idle. The car of progress don't stop, it keeps going right along, and if you don't get aboard you will be left.

On Tuesday evening May 2, the Women of Woodcraft gave a Five Hundred party at the Elk Hall in honor of the W. O. W. of Newport. About 50 invitations were issued and about 75 persons were present. Tables and chairs were arranged in the room so everyone could be made comfortable. Music, dancing, card playing, and story telling were the amusements of the evening. It was no place for a crank or a grouchy person. All wanted and had a good time. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Miller.

The Scarlet Sin, a drama put on at the Midway, May 7th, for the benefit of the W. O. W.

convention to be held here the 17th, was also a success. The singing was a treat. The special features were by home talent. A good stunt was gotten off by Dr. Berry and Bert Geer—at the close of the exercises the Dr. jumped up and wanted to sing, "The Old Sexton," the sheriff thought he was disturbing the meeting and wanted to stop him, but he would not stop. After parleying a while the sheriff let him go. A good many thought it was a real case of disturbance. It was original and very amusing.

A grand W. O. W. ball will be given Friday evening, May 5th, at the Rod and Gun Club hall. It will be an all night dance. The best music will be furnished. The hall will be brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Managers, D. T. Harding, H. F. Jenkins, and W. O. Roysse.

### POOLE SLOUGH

Who said it couldn't rain Easter Sunday and then not rain on the next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker and daughters were visitors at the King ranch Friday.

Mrs. Amy Campbell is moving into the Cox house where she will batch.

Miss Inez Weaver will stay with her.

Mrs. T. Barker and daughter and Alexander Campbell spent a few minutes at the Hall ranch Wednesday evening.

Leland Wright is staying with his sister now, having come back from Knapp a short while back. Willard Huntsucker went to Yaquina yesterday.

Chas. Brown and W. D. Roberts made a trip to Newport Friday.

### UPPER BEAVER

J. M. Bowers and T. Huntsucker made a trip to Newport Friday.

Peter Peterson spent Friday at Poole slough.

Miss Celeste Martin called on Mrs. T. Huntsucker Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Peterson and daughters, Evalina, Hester, Edith and Josephine, and Mrs. J. M. Bowers called at the Vancill home Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Martin, April 29th, 1916, a nine pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ohmart and son, Waldo, and Helen Phelps, of Ona, visited at the Peterson ranch Sunday.

Miss Mae Huntsucker visited at the Vancill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ohmart and son, and Jim Huntsucker and Helen Phelps called on the Rhoades family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Huntsucker visited Mrs. J. M. Bowers Sunday.

Misses Aletha and Alpha Rhoades and Peter Peterson spent Monday at the Vancill home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and children, Floyd, Virgel and Hilda made a trip to Newport Monday.

Henry Shermer and Johnnie Emerson called at the Peterson home Tuesday.

I. N. Huyett made a trip to Poole Slough Tuesday.

Pauline and Jessie Vancill visited Evalina and Hester Peterson Tuesday.

### RIVERSIDE V

Every one busy with their gardens taking advantage of the good weather.

Mrs. W. W. Grant of Harlan was visiting here Friday.

Several were very much frightened when a horse ran away Friday, with Florence and Norma Calkins and ended up in a barb wire fence, throwing both girls over into the field. Neither were seriously hurt.

J. R. Daniels is wandering around with a sad and lengthy countenance. Things are reversed from the usual way, "His Wife's Gone Away", but to the city instead of the country. Report is he tried to commit suicide last week but after skinning his shin severely decided it was to painful.

Mrs. R. L. Calkins went to Harlan Friday, returning home with Mrs. W. W. Grant, very unusual.

Mr. Cook of Chitwood passed through here Tuesday.

### WEST YAQUINA

Leland Wright returned the last of the week from Oregon City where he has been for some time.

John Hanlon came in from Beaver Creek Wednesday.

The Misses Irene and Josephine Branch of Kings slough attended institute in Toledo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coovert of Beaver Creek were West Yaquina visitors Saturday.

Clifford Phelps came in from Ona Tuesday and took out a load of freight.

D. C. Miller is on the sick list.

A few more days and the students of West Yaquina school will be enjoying the freedom vacation days bring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ploughman and daughter, Mrs. Della Gibbs, went to Toledo Tuesday on business.

### FIEGLES CREEK

Mr. Boies returned to Corvallis Saturday, with Mr. Anderson, who has been visiting him at Sugar Loaf Mountain Ranch.

Our school has an addition of two eight grade pupils from the Black District, George and Henry Garrison. Quite a feather in our cap we think.

Frank Mulvany went to Toledo, Tuesday, via Blodgett, to attend to road matters concerning his district.

May Day and May Flowers made happy the hours to the children given.

Mr. Tubbs is busy looking for a lost dog, a companion and friend to man.

C. F. Lindley is improving John Rankin's place during the latter's absence.

Reports have it that there is an unusually large per cent of loss of horses, cattle and dogs by death. The heavenly bodies must be working overtime along astrological lines.

We are all trying to get into the procession along with the Harlanites, each with his little farm tillage. Behold the weenie-cucumber and the little ewe-necked squash!

Not all of us may aspire to a pig; although it is said:—"If you wish to own an auto that will travel fast and far, raise a pig. If you are sick of serving others and are longing for a change, raise a pig. If within the Senate chamber you would like to hold a seat, raise a pig. There's a way—raise a pig." The pig is not a modern invention. It is said they are pet of all the girls in that little isle of green. The Chinese do on roast pig, both in this world and the next, it is said. Here, in our native land we are pretty well acquainted with the art of ham and eggs. Ham and Eggs! Thrice blessed name. Therefore,—"If you wish to get from under the big burdens that you bear, raise a pig. In short if you have a longing to become a millionaire, raise a pig."

Mohair has been marketed. The price of goat wool or mohair made the shearing machine laugh.

### LITTLE ELK

Summer time is here at last. There will be rushing business with gardens in this vicinity if this good weather continues. Mr. Colby went to the valley one day last week where he intends working this summer.

Mr. Claud Lemon has rented the old Dee Shirley place and has moved on to it and is busy putting in crops. Claud says he will have a bumper crop this year.

M. S. Herring of California but formerly of Little Elk, is visiting old friends here. Mr.

Harring says California is all right but he likes Little Elk mighty well. He is looking after his property interests here. We were all glad to see Mr. Herring looking so well.

Mr. Elmer Lehn and Miss Anna Mauch of Eddyville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Loudon last Sunday.

The Little Elk base ball team has organized and is getting ready to take on a few games this season. Those wanting games with the Little Elk team will correspond with J. R. Miller, manager or Gleyenn Aldrich, captain.

There was quite a good number of Little Elkers that attended the school picnic at Tum Tum Friday, the 28th. All reported a fine time. The forenoon was taken in getting acquainted and visiting and at noon dinner was served in the school house. Now talk about eats, well, yea Scribe has been to many a big dinner but the dinner at Tum Tum was great, grand and good and too much cannot be said for the cooks of that part of Lincoln county. At one o'clock, sharp, the program, consisting of songs, recitations, and dialogues, began. Every number was well rendered and especially the dialogue in which Mr. Snodgrass was the main actor. And then after the program came the ball game between the Little Elk schools where the real fun commenced. There were rolls and tumbles, slip and slides, strikes and no strikes, hits and mishits and all kinds of fun for old and young. At the close of the game the score stood 12 to 0 in favor of the Little Elk school. Take it all in all it was a day well spent.

The Little Elk grangers will entertain at the next regular meeting of the Eddyville grange on the second Saturday in May which is the 13th. The entertainment will be a musical comedy, entitled, "A Dinner Party". At C. H. Wakefields. This will be one of the best entertainments ever given at the new hall. Admission will be free—doors will be open to the public at two o'clock, p. m. Every one is invited to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to other grangers. Come and have a good time.

### SALADO

C. A. Overlander has a crew of men at work on this road to open it for travel this year. Now for the bridge and we will be able to get to water transportation and the worlds market.

Road Master Porter was here one day last week looking over the new road.

Geo. Hodges the silo and sawmill man had business in Toledo the fore part of the week.

Roy Coon, the Big Elk donkey puncher, was tightening the line Elk City wards, Saturday.

Deaken J. F. Fisher was at S to one day last week on business.

Dell Hodges, the famous martin trapper, says he will trap no more at Harlan. He says the fur is rather short thereabouts. Why?

Jim Hodges, the mule-foot hog man, is doing a lot of fencing,—getting ready for an increase in the family,—that is the hog family.

Edward Bryant the potato king up Mill Creek was visiting at the Rush Spring Ranch last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hodges returned home Saturday, after a weeks stay at Toledo.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Collins quitting the Leader, but wish him the best of success wherever he goes.

We hope Brother Web's whiskers have grown out again as he might get his face scorched if they haven't, by tackling the news.

Several high grade Holstein Friesian bull calves, ready for light service, for sale. Write, or better call at Raddant Ranch, Orton, Or.

### WINANT

The big dance that was given in the cannery, Saturday night was well attended; a very large crowd came from Elk City on the launch Transit and from Yaquina on the Pilgrim. The music was furnished by the orchestra consisting of Mrs. Miller, Cecil Berry Cecil Wygant and Ray Colire. Every body reports a jolly good time here and hope for another one soon.

Mrs. George Lewis has been staying pretty close at home these days on account of her youngest son, Virgel, being sick.

Miss Violet King attended institute two days last week.

Mr. V. D. Boone and son, Daniel left for Coos Bay, Wednesday morning, where they will work during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sugg and son called at the Harrison home near Toledo, Sunday.

A couple of South Beaver Creek gentlemen passed through this vicinity on their way to Toledo, Wednesday.

Johnie Emerson and Henry Shermer were up to the old Emerson house Tuesday, they are preparing to have a dance Saturday night. Every body come and help us dance.

Mrs. George King reports that her son is quite ill with tonsillitis.

### ONA

Mr. Parks has been plowing for A. W. Webber several days lately.

Joe Lissy has a new separator, he will have a monthly cream check coming his way soon.

Our Road Overseer, with a crew of men and teams, has been at work on the fill south of the Beaver Creek bridge on the county road. This has been a bad piece of road for a long time but Bud has done a fine job of it this time and it will be a great improvement to the road,—in fact all of his work is substantial. I guess Chauncey Ohmart takes the cake for rapid work. He dumped a yard of dirt, replaced his dump boards and was started for another load in seventeen seconds. Going some isn't it?

Weather fine, every body busy with but little time to look for news.

### FIEGLES CREEK

Isaac Boies returned to Corvallis, Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Darting's brother Eben Sawyer, is visiting her.

A gentleman from Colorado was looking for government land this week.

R. E. Darting and son, Eskolt, came home Sunday.

Picnics are quite the fad. An Easter Sunday party from Harlan discussed hen fruit to the queen's taste among the sylvan woods of Fiegles Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Clarence and Wilbur Davis, Mr. Briggs and son Edward were here Sunday.

Vernon Young, Homer Young and Henry Martin were plowing for Z. A. Kessi, C. F. Lindley and Isaac Boies this week.

Frank Mulvany made a trip to Sweet Home and Racks Creek in the interest of good roads.

There's a bit of talk of a big blow-out on Fiegles Creek, July 4th. Who'd a thought it.

Lafayette Sharp visited Mr. Lindley.

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